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In re Application of

Wortley, et al.

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Application No. 10/723,015

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DECISION ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 1, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

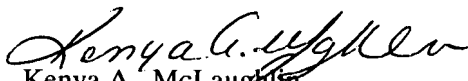
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 18, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 19, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 29, 2006.

The amendment filed February 1, 2007, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600, GAU 3611 for further processing.

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